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**From:** Assunto, Carmen [Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 3/21/2019 1:18:38 PM  
**To:** Acevedo, Janie [Acevedo.Janie@epa.gov]; Fanning, Cynthia [fanning.cynthia@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT: Will EPA look into chemical fire air pollution concerns

I had received it yesterday, but it looks like I did not act on it because I was en route to public meeting. Would one of you want to take it on?

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**From:** Adams, Adam  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 3:37 PM  
**To:** Assunto, Carmen <Assunto.Carmen@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: URGENT: Will EPA look into chemical fire air pollution concerns

Can you help? I'm in a meeting.  
Adam

**From:** Yessenia Funes <yessenia.funes@earthier.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 20, 2019 3:36 PM  
**To:** Adams, Adam <Adams.Adam@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** URGENT: Will EPA look into chemical fire air pollution concerns

Good afternoon,

My name is Yessenia Funes. I'm a reporter with Gizmodo, a national science and tech news site.

I'm reaching out to see what updates the EPA has regarding the Deer Park chemical fire. I'm also curious if EPA is doing its own air quality monitoring separate from the TDEQ. There are community concerns that the state agency is fudging numbers. Can the EPA take any actions to secure the public they're safe?

I'm hoping to write something about this sometime tomorrow. Hope to get some more information from you all.

Thanks.

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